

E. H. Crump, famed Memphis boss, appears to have lost in the Tennessee political wars for the first time in 20 years.

Results of last Thursday's state primary indicate that Gordon Browning, his bitter enemy, has defeated McCord, Crump's choice for governor.

In the senatorial race Sen. Tom Stewart, who had broken with the boss, is apparently beaten; but the Crump candidate, Judge John A. Mitchell, also lost. The man who won was Congressman Estes Kefauver and he did several astonishing things. Kefauver invaded Crump's own stronghold, Shelby county (Memphis), spoke there five times—and carried 20 boxes.

As bosses go, Mr. Crump is a good one. He is compared to a benevolent despot—ruthless in campaign, but progressive in administration, and Morris is a tribute to his public works.

But the ability of bosses to control great blocs of votes is tempered by the economic tide. Boss control is strong in hard times, weak in good times. In hard times men are looking for jobs and the state payrolls are a vital factor in the campaign. But in times when money is flush and help is scarce a boss lacks much of the political pressure he formerly enjoyed.

Today the people are making up their own minds. And that's strictly o.k.

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Ton Reds May Be 'Crackpots,' But Are the Boys 'Harmless'?

By JAMES THRASHER

Michael J. Quill, left-wing New York City councilman and international leader of the Transport Workers Union, says the services of 12 top Communists "serve only to make martyrs out of harmless crackpots."

That opinion is not going to make Mike popular with the comrades. It adds insult to the injury he did when he quit with the Bolshevik over Henry Wallace's presidential yen.

Mike Quill used to be one of the boys. Not a party member, mind you. He says he never held a card. But he concedes he did operate with the pinions. There are affidavits swearing that he sat in on sessions of the party's innermost circle from which, according to Moscow's rules, all but party members were rigorously excluded.

After extending such courtesies to Councilman Quill, the Kremlin's messenger boys must be indignant as they scurry around, replacing the bail money, and think how he described them right out in public as "crackpots." And, worse than that, he must be wondering what Uncle Joe thought when word got back to Moscow that the beligerent Irishman, who knows his handmen so intimately, considers them "harmless."

We had no brief for the 12 Reds. We don't care especially whether or not Uncle Joe appreciates them. Maybe their usefulness is ended anyway, and they must be replaced. But pure objective impulses us to contradict Mike's estimate.

We're not being facetious. It's apt and accurate. It is Quill's "harmless" with which we take issue.

We are in no position to say that the 12 are harmful. Quill is in no position to say they are harmless. It is to be regretted that he used of doing various things intended to result in the overthrow of the United States government by force and violence.

It should be borne in mind that these men are not indicted, and are not being persecuted, for their presumed belief in economic Marxism, or political Stalinism. The charge is not that they want to collectivize industry and trade in the United States, or even that they advocate replacing our republican institutions by a system of democratic political system with the rule of a dictatorship. Those things they have a perfect right to believe and advocate.

They are indicted, in fact, because the Communist Party in this country has taken the side of Russia in matters concerning national security.

These men control the party. Or, maybe, these men are the instruments through which the Kremlin controls the party. It is not unnatural, under democratic conditions, for the party to be controlled by a few men personally are legally responsible for the treason, the sedition of which the party has pretended to guide its actions.

It is guilty while they are at large, if they are, then they are at large from harmless. Who is Mike Quill Communist Party worked against to decide at this stage that the United States, for the benefit of Russia, against the orders and wishes of the top 12 Communist leaders?

Maybe Uncle Joe will let the boys go because they're no longer useful. But he knows better than Mike Quill whether they are harmless.

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Communist Party Refuses to Let Browder Back In

New York, Aug. 6 — (AP) — The Communist Party has refused to reinstate its one-time national leader, Earl Browder.

By a unanimous vote, the party's 14th annual convention yesterday rejected Browder's appeal for restoration of his membership.

The 57-year-old Browder, former Communist leader and once the symbol of the party in America, was expelled as general secretary in 1945 and expelled as a member in 1946 after he was accused of favoring cooperation with capitalism.

The convention's presiding committee recommended that his request for reinstatement be denied on grounds that he has continued to express anti-Marxist views and to engage in anti-party activity.

## Judges, Clerks for Runoff Election

The following election officials were named yesterday by the Hempstead Democratic Central Committee to serve in Tuesday's runoff primary election:

**Hope Ward 1—Judges:** A. E. Slusser, Earl Clifton, J. W. Franks; **Clerks:** Mrs. Claud Lauterbach, John Wallace, Guard, H. J. Bailey.

**Hope Ward 1A—Judges:** Dick Watkins, W. J. Arnold, Miss Jack Porter, Clerk; Paul Simms, Jr., Leonard E. Guard, Will Garner.

**Hope Ward 2—Judges:** E. N. May, J. C. Walker, G. W. McDowell; **Clerks:** Henry Haynes, Hervey Holt; Guard, Miles Downs.

**Hope Ward 2A—Judges:** J. P. Duxley, Glenn Wasmack, C. H. Moxley; Clerk, Fred Duncan, Dwight Ridgill.

**Hope Ward 3—Judges:** Herman Moore, Mrs. W. B. Mason, Mrs. E. O. Wingfield; **Clerks:** Wilton Jewell, Clyde Zinn; Guard, Autrey Wilson, Alternates—Judges, Mrs. D. H. Henry, Clerk, Miss J. Green, Mrs. Jewell Perkins; Guard, W. C. Fritz.

**Hope Ward 4—Judges:** W. W. Compton, Arch Moore, W. C. Griffin; **Clerks:** H. B. Wolff, Louis Guard, Albert Jones.

**Box 6—Judges:** Neil Osborn, Dean Parson, Jack Atkins; **Clerks:** William Schooley, Steve Lloyd; Guard, Henry Morton.

**Box 6—Judges:** Paul Lewis, J. B. Beckworth, Roy Stephenson; **Clerks:** Mrs. Geo. Dodds, Riley Lewellen, Guard, Fred Hunt, Alternates—Judges, A. D. Brannan, S. L. Murphy, C. R. Elin; **Clerks:** Mrs. L. D. Springer, Mrs. A. Albritton; Guard, Carl Ellis.

**Rocky Mount—Judges:** J. A. Chambers, E. M. Boyett, J. H. Pickard; **Clerks:** Claude McCormick, E. O. Bright; Guard, Tom Stevens, Alternates—Judges, W. H. Fincher, Harrie Browning, Orle Byers; **Clerks:** Norman Taylor, Clifford Messer; Guard, Merritt Higginson.

**Chapel—Judges:** E. V. Avery, W. W. Samuels, S. T. Townsend; **Clerks:** Mrs. Fannie Chambers, Mrs. Clyde Cummings; Guard, W. H. Cromer.

**Bingen—Judges:** W. G. Anderson, Paul E. Haynes, Earl Holt; **Clerks:** Ed Epton, L. S. Sanford; Guard, Keith Compton.

**Goodlette—Judges:** D. Fletcher, Guy Green, Alma Hanna; **Clerks:** Mrs. Leon Hines, Reese Goodlett; Guard, Lewie Stuart, Alternates—Judges, Mrs. Roy Holliday, Clerk, Ammonette, Henry Holliday; **Clerks:** E. M. Stuart, Eddie Harris.

**Guernsey—Judges:** Emory Thompson, P. B. Boyd, Bernice Hopson; **Clerks:** Morgan Griffith, Hubert Rosenbun; Guard, Elmore Walker.

**McNab—Judges:** Mrs. Wilmer Williams, Mrs. F. T. Raley, Mrs. Edna Wells; **Clerks:** Mrs. T. C. Lee, Mrs. Ed Stone; Guard, Wilmer Williams, Alternates—Judges, Mrs. C. W. Erwin, Mrs. C. D. Brown, Wilard Moore; **Clerks:** Mrs. G. M. Cannon, Mrs. Bee Hester.

**DeAnn—Judges:** W. H. Burke, A. L. Roberts, J. J. Samuels; **Clerks:** Monroe Samuels, Carl Coffey; Guard, Bill Burke, Alternates—Judges, Clarence Chritchlow, Carl Sillert, Henry Good, Clerk, DeVon Samuel, Leroy Samuel.

**Blevins—Judges:** L. H. Beauchamp, Ira Brooks, Sanford Bonds; **Clerks:** Cecil Sewell, Lula Mordell Campbell; Guard, J. W. Burke.

**Washington—Judges:** M. C. Preston, Theo. Lester, Arthur Gray, Jr.; **Clerks:** John Yelver, Carl Martin; Guard, A. R. Burnett.

**Ozan—Judges:** Rev. C. W. Lewis, C. R. Green, J. O. Baber; **Clerks:** Mrs. Annie L. Christian, Mrs. Birge Norwood; Guard, John Henry Webb, Alternates—Judges, Mrs. Josie Smith, L. J. Robins, Turner Hill; **Clerks:** C. D. Ball, Mrs. J. K. Green; Guard, Billy City.

**Deanyville—Judges:** Jean Ward, W. T. Yarbbery, J. W. Stardy; **Clerks:** E. E. Spears, Mont Harris; Guard, Robert Deary, Alternates—Judges, Jack Stone, W. R. Campbell, S. D. Yarbbery; **Clerks:** Harvey Montgomery, Carl Brown.

**Belton—Judges:** J. L. Eley, J. W. Siddons, J. A. Peters; **Clerks:** H. P. Daniels, W. D. Eley; Guard, Phil Ward, R. P. Horton; **Clerks:** Y. M. Nesbitt, Marvin Phillips; Guard, E. Bradford.

**Pineygrove—Judges:** Otto Sisson, J. M. Watson, Ois Breed; **Clerks:** J. O. Cox, Ralph Hale; Guard, W. B. Wilson.

**Stephens School House—Judges:** H. C. Townsend, W. P. Welch, Milo Shepard; **Clerks:** Verna Dean Cato, Betty Jane Foster; Guard, Emmet Powell.

**Patmos—Judges:** John Laha, O. B. Rider, L. Henderson; **Clerks:** L. E. Formby, Theo Middlebrook; Guard, T. Drake, J. J. Martin.

**Jaka Jones—Judges:** D. M. Worthy, L. L. Morton, L. L. Bain; **Clerks:** A. T. Jones, C. E. Worthy; Guard, Roy Stroud.

**Spring Hill—Judges:** L. A. Boyce, P. W. Raschke, Joe Porterfield; **Clerks:** R. J. Martin, Mrs. Continued on Page Two

## Hope Star's Election Party to Be Held Tuesday Night With Melody Boys and KXAR

Hope Star's Election Party on South Walnut street will cover the returns on the Democratic runoff primary Tuesday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Walnut street will be roped off as usual and the returns projected on a big screen. They will also be announced over a public address system furnished by Cobb Radio Service, mounted on top of the newspaper building.

As with the preferential primary July 27, this Tuesday's Election Party will be conducted jointly with Radio Station KXAR, and the Melody Boys, famed string band, will play in the street for both the newspaper party and the broadcast audience.

The Election Party will cover: Complete state returns. County returns on both Hempstead and Nevada (with co-operation of the Nevada County News, Prescott).

## Some Retail Meat Dealers Close Doors

By United Press

Retail butchers began locking their doors in some sections of the country today because they could no longer stand the squeeze of high wholesale costs and mounting consumer resistance.

The Meat Dealers Association of Southern California announced that two Los Angeles butchers planned to close indefinitely until:

(1) Wholesale meat prices come down; and/or (2) customers buy more meat.

There were some signs today that prices might drop slightly in the next few days. But consumer resistance in the form of organized price strikes was being intensified.

Three new Texas cities — Texarkana, Wichita Falls and Nacogdoches — joined the 14 other towns in that state where women have launched campaigns to stop buying meat during next week.

At Austin, Tex., Mrs. Lila J. Markham said the cooperation with the price strike she has organized is "so good that the campaign may run for a month instead of a week."

The Southern California Meat Dealers Association said it expected the shutdown movement to spread among smaller butcher shops because "in trying to hold their prices, some dealers have cut their price sharply they just can't hold out."

But that didn't deter women from their crusade to force prices down along the West Coast. Los Angeles women were readying a price strike for the two weeks period beginning Aug. 16. Neighbor hood groups were calling all subscribers in their telephone books and reported volunteers were "signing up like mad."

At Long Beach, Mrs. Lutz said, "We think she's a butcher's wife."

In an address at Davenport, La., President Allan Kline of the American Farm Bureau Federation said inflation was the number one problem facing all Americans whether laborers or industrialists.

He said the only solution was to increase factory farm production, and that the job could be done if Americans pulled together.

"We must do this not only for ourselves but for the world," he said. "The future of the human race depends on what we do in America in the years just ahead."

J. P. Mason, dairy marketing director of the Illinois Agricultural Association warned, meanwhile that the nation faces an acute milk shortage next fall and winter.

He said that shortage would be nationwide and that production would reach only 112,000,000 pounds instead of the 120,000,000 pound goal.

The condition, he said, will result from a shortage of farm labor, and from the fact that farmers are entering other agricultural lines because of poor returns from dairying.

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## UN Asked to Settle Berlin Problem

Lake Success, N. Y., Aug. 7 — (UP)—Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the United Nations, appealed today for settlement of the whole German problem at a Big Four conference.

Citing the U. N. as the chief force preventing a third world war, Lie said there could be no greater contribution to the effectiveness of the world organization than settlement of the German issue.

In the 135-page annual report on U. N. activities, Lie insisted that if the Big Four decided to toss the German problem to the U. N., they should do so "only in the spirit of a genuine attempt to reach a settlement."

This was interpreted as an appeal against use of the U. N. as a mere propaganda forum.

In his report Lie made a plea to the forthcoming Paris session of the general assembly to give "special attention" to the problem of controlling bacteriological and chemical weapons.

Control of bacteriological weapons falls under the jurisdiction of the U. N. Atomic Energy Commission. The United States has agreed that control of such weapons would be much harder than control of the atom because deadly germ "bombs" could be manufactured and concealed more easily than atom bombs.

Lie, however, suggested in his report that the U. N. might well look into the problem of bacteriological control until there was a break in the deadlock over atomic control.

The U. N. chief intimated that more progress might be made than in the atomic negotiations because, while the United States has a tremendous head start in the atomic race, "there has never been any effective monopoly of bacteriological and chemical weapons."

In recording the gains and losses of the U. N. in the past 12 months, the secretary general said:

1. Appealed for renewed efforts to break the deadlock over creation of an international police force. He once again boosted the idea of a small U. N. guard force to serve purely as a guard force to prevent "aggravation of a situation threatening the peace."

2. Maintained that the Marshall Plan "can have lasting results only if present political divisions in Europe are removed."

3. Urged that the Marshall Plan be extended to include all European countries, and that the plan be made more effective by an increase of trade between Europe and the United States.

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## Reds Threaten to Force Down Allied Planes

Berlin, Aug. 7 — (AP)—An American air force official said today that "things are going to be pretty tough around here" if the Russians try to force down U. S. and British planes flying supplies to blockaded Berlin.

The official Soviet news agency hinted last night that Allied planes could be forced down for flying over unauthorized areas.

It charged British and American aircraft with 62 such violations between July 31 and Aug. 4.

The American official conceded that "technically speaking" planes which violated flight violations could be forced down.

"However," he added, once this starts things are going to be pretty rough around here. It would require some pretty high level action to say the least."

The Soviet agency claimed Americans had provisions for forcing down planes which departed from proscribed routes over the U. S. occupation zone. They implied that the same could be applied over the Soviet zone routes to Berlin.

The American official said it could not be immediately determined whether the Russians were "just bluffing" or really intended forced action.

Nor was it known whether the statement distributed by ANB had been forwarded to U. S. and British authorities as a formal letter of protest.

The Russians have made frequent allegations of flight rule breaches since the gigantic night and day air lift to supply Western Berlin was instituted nearly two months ago.

Western Allied authorities have said the airlift will not only continue as long as needed, but will be doubled.

On the diplomatic front, Russian controlled newspapers carried on their front pages a dispatch from Washington claiming that President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall had agreed in principle that the Western sponsored currency should be withdrawn from Berlin and only Soviet sponsored money circulate through the city.

The dispatch, carried by ANB, claimed that this information was learned from "informed Washington circles."

It said the currency problem here has to be negotiated by the four Allied commanders in chief and indicated that the issue was connected with discussion of the Berlin crisis in Moscow.

On the contrary the Western powers are issuing more of their money here.

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## Large Vote Is Expected in Second Primary; Candidates Stepping Up Campaigns

Little Rock, Aug. 7 — (UP)—The race for governor in Arkansas may be the top attraction but it will be the sideshows that probably will bring out a record number of voters in the second primary election Tuesday.

A total of 257,776 Arkansians voted in the July 27 primary in which the seven-man gubernatorial field had to compete with very few statewide, district and county contests. On Tuesday it will be different — and the vote may be considerably higher.

In addition to the gubernatorial battle — in which Sid McMath and Jack Holt are tangling — ballots will be marked in contested races, federal district offices, one federal district office, one circuit judge's post, six prosecuting attorneys, six chancellors and eight state senators.

In addition there is scarcely a county in Arkansas that is not blessed with at least one county contest.

Statewide interest in county races, fanned to fever pitch two years ago by the war veteran fight on well entrenched political machines, is centered in two counties this year. Again, as in the past, old-time politicians and G.I. sponsors are engaged in a scrap.

In Garland and Crittenden counties — the state's hot beds of politics — the G.I.s are fighting to hold what they gained under the leadership of gubernatorial candidate Sid McMath. And replacing McMath in the battle is R. J. (Julian) Glover. Glover ran a close second in a three-man race in the first primary, trailing G. Byrum Hurst. It was Hurst who rode in with McMath as county judge, only to switch to the legislature and join up with the so-called Progressive Businessmen's organization.

In the other top race in Garland county, Sheriff I. G. Brown is defending his office against Milan (Crispin), an ex-football coach in the Capital.

Already a grand jury has been called in Garland county and has promised to investigate any "election irregularities."

In Crittenden county the G.I.s are determined to oust the remnants of the political machine of County Judge Cy Bond. Bond is a county candidate this year, but the administration is sponsoring W. K. Ingram of West Memphis against Bond.

Other gubernatorial contenders are Royce Upshaw, in the other top G.I. race, James Bledsoe, a former incumbent, Sheriff Cecil Goodwin.

As in Hot Springs, the fireworks are already underway. The G.I.s have promised to contest the absentee box after the runoff primary election.

Races in other counties appear routine, and to date little interest has been shown in other state and district contests.

Contested races on the statewide ballot include two for associate justices of the Arkansas Supreme Court. In one, incumbent J. S. Holt is opposed by Walter Pope. In the other George Rose Smith and J. Fred Jones are in a run-off battle for the post vacated by the death of Associate Justice E. L. McHaffey.

The only other contested statewide race is a runoff between Dr. E. B. Hays of Camden and Dr. Fred White of Ford Smith for national committeeman.

In Congressional races, only Jim Trimble of Berryville must defend his position. His opponent is Charles Ivy, also of Berryville.

There are only one race for circuit judge in Arkansas. It is a runoff judge in the First District between ticket-leader C. E. Yingling of Searcy and Elmo Taylor, also of Searcy.

Prosecutors' races include three run-off battles. In the 13th District, Harry Crumpler of Magnolia tangles with Bernard Whitehouse of El Dorado; in the 16 District, Carmack Sullivan opposes Herb Northcutt; and in the 19th District R. J. Glover opposes G. Byrum Hurst.

In other prosecuting attorney races R. Coker Thomas of Ashdown opposes Bobby Steel of Nashville; Henry W. Smith of Pine Bluff opposes Lyman L. Mikel of Fort Smith.

All 12 candidates for chancellor are receiving their first taste of election nerves Tuesday.

Paul Johnson of Monticello needs a D. Bradham of Warren; Harry T. Woodruff of Pine Bluff is opposed by Charlton Harris of Pine Bluff; A. L. Hutchins of Fort City is opposed by D. S. Plummer of Marianna; J. B. Ward of Russellville meets Oliver Moore of Russellville; J. Loyd Shouse of Harrison is opposed by Wood Murray of Harrison; and Paul S. Williams of Booneville is opposed by Eric Cravens of Danville.

Of the eight contested races for state senator, three are run-off battles.

In addition, the names of all other state officials—with the exception of Secretary of State C. G. Hall and Attorney General-elect Lee Mayberry—will appear on Tuesday's ballot.

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Arkansas: Considerable cloudiness, showers in north-west portion this afternoon; night: warmer in northeast portion tonight.

## Republicans Plan to End Session Today

Washington, Aug. 7 — (AP)—Republicans planned to toss their own anti-inflation and housing bills to President Truman today and then knock off work until January 1.

GOP leaders called the Senate and House into early morning session, hoping to wind up the job before sundown so they could hasten home to get in some political fence-mending before the November elections.

Most Democrats agreed Congress would quit before the day ended, but Senate Majority Leader Barkley, Democratic vice presidential candidate from Kentucky, called his colleagues into a strategy conference to make a last-ditch fight for Mr. Truman's anti-inflation program.

The only business before the House as it met was the compromise



## Judges, Clerks

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Lester Brown; Guard, Will Flow-  
er.  
Columbus—Judges, L. D. Hicks,  
Jim H. Stuart, J. C. Hipp; Clerks,  
Mrs. Fred Caldwell, Mrs. Lee  
Hicks; Guard, R. C. Reed.  
Absentee—Judges, W. A. Mud-  
gett, Oscar Greenberg, Basil  
Yett; Clerks, F. J. Burroughs,  
W. B. Lancaster, Jr.  
Pittman—Judges, T. R. Seymour,  
Dave Dickinson, F. A. Sewell;  
Clerks, Mrs. Cecil Cox, Mrs. Sam  
Weaver; Guard, Marion Duncie.  
Albany—Judges, Mrs. Charles  
Forsland, E. B. Hill, Lester O'Dell;  
Clerks, Leland Latschaw, George  
Aime; Guard, Earl Latschaw.  
McCaskey—Judges, Clold Bit-  
tler, Green Shuffield, Irvin Hon-  
eycutt; Clerks, Mrs. Tess Tinsley,  
Mrs. Dore Scott, Jr.; Guard, E.  
F. Woodson; Alternates—Judges,  
Mott Wardlow, Brice Beene;  
Clerks, Mrs. Chester McCaskey,  
Mrs. J. O. Harris; Guard, D. M.  
Aiken.  
Greene Roads—Judges, E. R. Cal-  
houn, Sam Hughes, Carl Hicks;  
Clerks, Dady Byers, Guy Hicks;  
Guard, J. E. Tyler; Alternates—  
Judges, W. C. Thompson, C. J.  
Edwards; Matthew Bristow;  
Clerks, Frank Gilbert, Richmond  
C. Boyce; Guard, O. R. Rosen-  
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Ben Camp, Walter Abbott; Clerks,  
Mrs. Blain Jones, Mrs. Gent Rate-  
liff; Guard, Garland Hatten; Al-  
ternates—Judges, Walter Rate-  
liff, Lester Hairston, M. M. Ken-  
nedy; Clerks, Arnold Middle-  
brooks, Frank Mayton.

## U. S. Gals Win Olympic Diving Events



The three U. S. stars who placed 1-2-3 in the Olympic women's springboard diving event in London. From left to right, are: Zoe Ann Olsen, who won second; Vicki Manalo Draves, first, and Patricia Elsener, third. All three girls are from California.

## GOP Blamed

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man Carroll Reece, instead of Rep. Estes Kefauver, Crump's arch foe. But Crump said "I never voted for a Republican in my life and I never expect to."

Stassen — Former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota said he would support Republican Sen. Joseph H. Ball in his bid for reelection. Stassen said he disagreed with Ball on some issues but that he considered him a "better senator for Minnesota than his opponent." Ball is opposed by Minneapolis Mayor Hubert Humphries.

Truman — President Truman cruised on the Potomac after receiving assurances from former Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana and Sen. Ernest MacFarland (D., Ariz.) that they were behind him in his bid for reelection.

Great Salt Lake contains 400 million tons of salt, the U.S. Geological Survey estimates.

## Chance for Peace in the Holy Land Seems to Be Better Than Month Ago

By DeWITT MacKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Even in the days of the great deluge the dove of peace found a resting place on Noah's ark, and so perhaps it isn't strange — though startling — to find her circling hopefully in search of a landing spot in the strife-torn Holy Land.

If anyone had predicted a few weeks ago that both Arabs and Jews today would be guardedly offering refuge to the weary bearer of the olive branch, his rating as a prophet would have hit zero. Yet the impossible has happened — and it came about like this:

On August 4 King Abdullah of Transjordan, key figure among the Arab states at war with Israel, and generalissimo of their armies in the field, declared that his country didn't "exclude any possible compromise that secures justice and prevents unnecessary bloodshed." This was the first public statement by any Arab leader indicating a willingness to compromise.

The next day the government of Israel made its first direct overture for peace negotiations with the Arab states. Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok placed the proposal before Council Bernadotte, United Nations mediator, who had to pass it on to the Arabs through the U. N. The response remains to be seen.

Now of course it would be foolish to think that this necessarily means peace is just around the corner, for the bitterness between the combatants is too deep to be removed easily. However, it would be equally unwise to discard the possibilities of achieving a compromise.

The situation is complicated by the fact that the Arab nations are divided among themselves. Abdullah, who long has been a protégé of the British, stands to gain the most of all the Arab leaders in any compromise settlement with the Jews. This ranks with the rival Arab states of Egypt, Syria and Iraq, which don't want to give in to Israel.

However, Abdullah is a mighty man among the Arabs, not only

because of his relations with England but because he has the most powerful army of all the Arab states — an army made possible by British subsidy and training. His will is bound to have great weight with the other Arab nations. The king has been less extreme towards the Jews than have his allies, and this fact in itself might make it easier for him personally to reach an agreement with Israel.

Many observers believe Abdullah is maneuvering for a solution which would carry out the original partition plan of the United Nations, whereby the Jews and the Arabs would have separate states. This having been done, the new Arab state might join with Abdullah's kingdom of Transjordan, which itself was carved out of Palestine.

Such a program undoubtedly would meet with fierce opposition from the other Arab states, but might suit the Palestine Arabs and the new Jewish state of Israel very well. In any event, that is one of the possibilities, and it certainly would receive serious consideration, especially if Britain should give it her support.

They say that little straws show how the wind blows, but one takes the liberty of doubting whether the course of the straw is very helpful in the case of whirlwinds.

Thus it is with cautious interest that we note some easing of the economic quarrel between Russia and the Western Allies. From Moscow comes word that reliable sources say there is a good chance for "an agreement" between the warring nations. On top of that we get the Russian authorities' surprising move in relaxing their onerous financial blockade of Western Berlin for the present.

This financial blockade, by the way, is distinct from the food blockade, although the latter was imposed because of the financial quarrel between the Soviet and the Western Allies. Some weeks ago the Democracies made a new issue of German marks for their "free zone," which previously had been dependent on the Soviet currency.

The Russians promptly outlawed the money in the American, British and French areas of Berlin on the claim that the capital is part of the Soviet zone. In retaliation, which the Democracies dispute, the Moscovites also blocked the Russian mark accounts of the anti-Communist city government, well as accounts of some business houses.

The result of this financial blockade has been to deprive both government and business of funds to meet commitments. The situation was becoming serious when yesterday out of the blue the Soviet authorities released blocked funds to enable the city government to meet its weekend engagements. Similar arrangements were made with business houses. Charles Gifford, British finance officer in Berlin, explained the surprising Soviet move thus:

"They apparently did not want to bring things to a head in Berlin while negotiations were going on elsewhere (meaning Moscow). Well, supposing this does explain the Russian concession, we still want to know just why Moscow should suddenly decide to consider 'an agreement' with the Democracies. We know that the Soviet Union hasn't the slightest idea of abandoning its world revolution for the spread of communism. Why then should she even consider a truce? It strikes me that there are two prime reasons:

1. There is discontent and dissatisfaction among Soviet satellite bloc of Eastern Europe. That is quite evident in countries like Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Poland.

2. Russia and her Red Bloc are being squeezed economically because of the division of Europe into two camps. And of course, Western Europe is being squeezed, too. For these great areas are interdependent. They need an exchange of raw materials, foodstuffs and manufactured articles. In fact, the economic experts maintain that it would be impossible to rehabilitate Europe so long as the Iron Curtain exists. That, by the way, is one of the difficulties of making the Marshall Plan really efficient.

Moscow must have realized this long ago, but the Bolsheviks had hopes of making a quick political conquest of the continent. Had that been successful, there would have been no Iron Curtain and it would have been possible to achieve a great measure of economic rehabilitation.

However, it is a sad fact that Europe is slashed in two, and time is now running against the Bolshevik revolution. It is a safe guess that Moscow is playing with the

## Soviet Paper

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with a government for Western Germany.

The Soviet reply to British French American notes of protest on the Berlin situation said the Soviets would not object to negotiating differences in Berlin, but the talks must be without preliminary conditions and must concern the administration of all Germany as a whole.

The three western envoys again are waiting reports from their home capitals on the latest of their talks with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov. No more meetings are expected today. Informers here believe the next get-together will be tomorrow. Monday or perhaps even later. One highly informed source said last night there must be new meetings before any final agreements materialize.

Up to mid-afternoon there had been no further meetings among the three western envoys, and none had been scheduled.

The United States, British and French envoys conferred with Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov yesterday for three hours. Prime Minister Stalin was not present.

At this meeting, U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith, French Ambassador Yves Chataignier, and Frank Roberts, special British envoy, gave Molotov their reply on Berlin and other questions.

It was learned on excellent authority that the talks with Molotov are proceeding smoothly.

The Western envoys emerged smiling from their conference with the Soviet foreign minister. They drove to the American Embassy where they compared notes and ideas.

London diplomatic circles expressed belief that the three Western powers had submitted specific questions to Molotov which they believed should be discussed at a new, four-power conference on Berlin, Germany and perhaps Europe.

London dispatches said the time, place and agenda of a new meeting of the Foreign Ministers committee may be announced this week-end. But a State department spokesman in Washington said no agreement on such a meeting has been made.

A meeting of Secretary of State Marshall, Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov, British Foreign Secretary Bevin and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman might be preceded by a conference of their deputies to lay the groundwork.

Great Salt Lake is fed by four rivers and numerous minor streams and has no outlet.

Idea of a truce in order to relieve the economic tension on her discontented satellites and herself.

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Investigation

New York, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Rep. Richard M. Nixon (R-Calif.) said today a three-man subcommittee positioned Alexander Koral here just now as part of its probe of alleged Communist spy rings operating in this country.

Nixon made his statement as the subcommittee reconvened its session in the federal building.

"I learned the mystery witness, who is to crack open the spy case," Nixon was asked by reporters.

Nixon declined comment but an other member of the committee, Sen. J. Edward Heber (D-La.) said: "We have no mystery witnesses. All witnesses are important."

Koral was identified by members of the committee only as a "New Yorker." Nixon said Koral would testify Monday at a public hearing before the full House committee in Washington.

The "mystery witness" reference appeared in a statement made in Washington yesterday by Rep. Earl E. Bland (R-Mo.), acting chairman of the full committee. He said then that a secret witness had been uncovered who would "crack the whole Soviet spy case wide open."

Nixon said the subcommittee planned to question at least three more witnesses today. He identi-

fied them as Earl Browder, ousted national leader of the Communist Party; Whittaker Chambers, senior editor of Time Magazine, and avowed former Communist, and Victor Perlo.

Perlo, a former member of the War Production Board, was named in Washington testimony last week as the leader of one of several espionage groups. The charge was made by Chambers who told the House committee he had served as a courier for the group.

Although declining to disclose Koral's connection with the New York phase of the investigation, Nixon said the new witness is "as important a witness as any questioned by the committee."

Last night the Washington Times-Herald said in a story from New York that Mundi's "mystery witness" was the successor of Elizabeth T. Bentley, self-described onetime leader of an espionage ring.

The Times-Herald said: "Of great importance, it was learned, was the fact that the man only recently chose to renounce communism and thus was in a position to give the FBI and congressional investigators up-to-the-minute information concerning present leaders of the 'apparatus' run by the Red espionage ring in this country."

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Do you remember how Uncle Mac got our schooling checks on the Veterans' program stopped temporarily last year? You better not forget this.

Uncle Mac says that Jack Holt has promised to carry out all of his program. I urge you to think seriously before you vote for Jack Holt. I am going to vote for Sid McMath because I know he is the Veterans' friend.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS L. WEBB (A GI)

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John L. Wilson Jr.

CANDIDATE FOR

Circuit Clerk

To the Citizens of Hempstead County:

I am seeking the office of Circuit Clerk because I need a job and because I am qualified to fill the duties of that office. In December I will be thirty years old and I realize that is not an early age to be asking for a start.

When I got out of the Army I, like so many other GIs, turned down good paying jobs in order to return to school to finish my training which the war had interrupted. On June 5th of this year I graduated from the Law School at Fayetteville. I'm back home now, flat broke and unable to set up a practice. I am humbly asking the people of this county to give me a chance—a chance to get on my feet.

For three years I have studied the fundamental principles upon which the office of Circuit Clerk is based. I understand why it must be carried on by capable and efficient personnel. I believe that my training has qualified me to do this.

This office is in line with my life's work and this plus the fact that I need a job are the ONLY reasons that I am running for this office.

If you honor me with this office I have the confidence to know that I can go on from there WITHOUT EVER AGAIN asking for another county office. I sincerely hope you will give me a chance to prove it. Thank you.

JOHN L. WILSON, JR.

Candidate for Circuit Clerk

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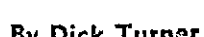




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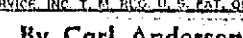
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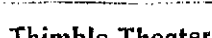


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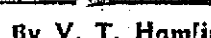
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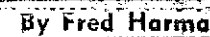
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## BOOTS



RED RYDER





# Wholesale Meat Prices Take Drop

By United Press

Livestock and wholesale meat prices appeared to be heading downward today as new buyers developed in many cities, but the price tags on meat in butcher shops remained unchanged.

All livestock prices fell yesterday at Midwest markets. Hogs and cattle dropped as much as 75 cents a hundredweight.

But steaks and chops still sold for about a dollar a pound when the housewife shopped at the corner store.

At Los Angeles, rib beef sold for 67 cents a pound, T-bone steak for \$1.10 and pork chops for more. Prices had held at those levels for the past week even though customers were turning thumbs down on those cuts in favor of fish and cheaper grades of meat.

Prices also were holding at about the same level in New York where consumer resistance has grown steadily although no organized price strike has developed.

In many other cities, however, housewives were setting up organized drives to lick the meat price problem.

Amarillo became the 14th Texas city where women were carrying on chain telephone drives requesting other women to stop buying meat until prices drop.

At Moorhead, Minn., where housewives were preparing a meat

strike, only two women expressed disapproval. One said that her husband worked hard and needed the meat. The other said she needed it for her children.

Mrs. Susan Foley of Los Angeles telegraphed President Truman, asking him to make a radio speech in which he would offer to lead a national workers' racial strike "as he led the army and navy in war."

At Jacksonville, Fla., Russell Rowen a 14-year-old shut-in, was telephoning 50 numbers a day, asking people to boycott meat.

Indianapolis meat retailers reported that they were forced to back their prices again during the past week. Prime rib roast jumped from 72 to 77 cents, pork chops from 78 to 80, and lamb chops from 95 to 97 cents. Most retailers believe prices would drop if an organized buyers strike developed in the city.

At Memphis, C. C. Meadows, president of the city's Retail Grocers Association, said customers seemed to be shopping for protein-heavy vegetables to take the place of meat.

He said that a recent two cent per quart milk price increase in the city was not justified because "pastures are better than ever, and cattle feed prices are down 10 per cent."

Mrs. J. E. Jones, Sr., who is leading the price strike at Houston, reported that the campaign was gaining success and that women were sweeping past the meat counters in local stores.

She said that one little girl, passing the butcher with her mother, enjoined loudly:

"Don't even look at him, Mommy."

# Grand Jury in Garland to Probe Election

Hot Springs, Aug. 6 — (UP) — Circuit Judge Clyde Brown today convened a Garland county grand jury and charged it with investigating election activities in connection with the July 26 Democratic preferential primary and the forthcoming primary next Tuesday.

In open court, Judge Brown related the election history of Garland county and called it a "sordid" story. He said he was elected on a pledge of honest elections and that he intended to do everything within his authority to see that they were.

He charged the jury to investigate specifically any allegations of persons having voted more than once, individuals possessing two or more poll tax receipts or illegal receipt and improper conduct of public officials and election officials in connection with the primaries.

Fifteen witnesses have been subpoenaed and Tax Collector Ray Owen was first to be called before the grand jury.

Cy M. King, bathhouse operator, was named foreman of the jury. Fourteen of the 16 members attended the initial session. The other two will join the investigating body later.

Judge Brown also asked the grand jury to look into "vague" complaints about operation of the Veterans Housing Association here and try to "clear them up."

The association was formed by war veterans to obtain housing.

# Prescott News

Monday, August 9

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at 3 o'clock at the church. Mrs. S. O. Logan, president, and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan will present the program.

Tuesday, August 10

Mrs. Darrel Marsh will be hostess to the 37 Contract Club at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Ernest Cox will honor Miss Kitty Smith, bride-elect with a bridge party at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

The O.E.S. met in its regular stated meeting Monday at Masonic Hall. Mrs. Watson Buchanan, worthy matron, led the rituals. Mrs. Maude Erwin Koslosky delivered the devotion in the absence of the chaplain, Mrs. N. Daniel. Mrs. Paul Buchanan, secretary, read the minutes. Plans were made to initiate new members at the next meeting which is scheduled for Monday, August 15.

Committees were appointed to prepare for the supper and are as follows: Mrs. George Cunningham and Mrs. J. V. McMahon, refreshments; Mrs. Paul Buchanan and Mrs. Watson Buchanan, decoration of the hall.

Mrs. Donald Cavanah and Miss Dotty Yancey honored Miss Kathryn Ann Smith, bride-elect of James Douglas Kaylor, Ruston, La., with a dessert bridge on Thursday at the home of Miss Yancey. Colorful arrangements of pink and orchid dahlias and gladiolus were used in the entertaining rooms. The place of the honoree was marked with a corsage of white carnations and feverfew, and a gift. In the bridge games, Mrs. Thomas Dewey was awarded the high score prize and Miss Pat McSwain the second prize.

Guests were: Mrs. E. J. Smith, mother of the honoree, Miss Bernice Daniel, Miss Sue Jones, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. Cecil Grant, Jr., Mrs. Richard Bright, Mrs. Allen Gee, Jr., Miss Nona Kathryn Eagle, Miss Nancy Cummings, Miss Mildred Bemis, Miss Kate Sparks Bemis, Mrs. Thomas Dewey, Miss Nathaniel Woosley, Miss Nancy Jane Coleman, Miss Pat McSwain and Miss Arlie Gee.

Mrs. James V. McMahon was hostess to the 47 Bridge club at her home Thursday. Mixed summer flowers decorated the rooms arranged for three tables of bridge. Mrs. Tom Logan won the high score for the afternoon.

A delicious dessert plate was served to club members: Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Mrs. Dudley Gougeon, Mrs. Ben Reynolds, Mrs. Tom Logan, Mrs. J. T. Worthington, Mrs. Vernon Buchanan, Mrs. Everett Ray Ward, Mrs. Claud Price, Mrs. Ben Whitaker, Mrs. Jimmie Duke and two guests, Mrs. J. L. McCartney and Mrs. Jack Nobey.

Among those from out of town who attended funeral services for Mrs. Mary Anna Fore Wednesday morning at Harmony church were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fore and Mr. and Mrs. Dulic Carrell of Brownfield, Texas; Roy Bumbartner and Mrs. Glen Schaiborough of Fordyce; Mrs. Bettie Harris and Mrs. Obara Askew of Belton; Mr. and Mrs. Colen Threadgill, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Walter Tate and Mrs. Price Woolridge of Camden; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Martin of El Dorado, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris and Mrs. Jewelle McCain of Hope.

Edsel Davis and aunt, Miss

# Much to Be Spent on Military Construction

Washington, Aug. 6 — (UP) — Army engineers announced today that work will begin immediately on more than \$65,000,000 in new military construction in the United States and overseas possessions.

The list does not include air force construction. In all, Congress authorized \$151,000,000 in the current fiscal year for new army and air force projects.

Congress also authorized the engineers to spend \$32,700,000 on work already under way in Alaska, Guam, and Okinawa. This is mostly housing.

The program, both new and continuing construction, calls for work in 27 states and 10 overseas areas. Most of the \$65,000,000 for new construction went to Alaska for projects totaling \$40,907,035.

About \$63,400,000, or 42 per cent of total construction funds, will be spent on housing. Operational facilities will be \$64,000,000 or 43 per cent.

Emergency construction accounts for \$22,700,000, or 15 per cent.

Out of the \$151,000,000 for new construction, \$65,570,300 is for army projects and \$85,429,700 for air force construction.

Miss Barbara Sheehan has returned from Lawrence, Kansas where she attended the University of Kansas Music school for the past six weeks.

Mrs. E. J. Smith and Miss Kitty Smith spent Friday in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McMahon are spending the weekend in Magnolia as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McMahon.

Miss Jackie Hale spent Thursday in Magnolia visiting friends.

Churches

Presbyterian, Rev. Wm. G. Bensberg, Pastor.

9:00 a.m. — Men's Fellowship Hour; 10 a.m. — Sunday School; 11 a.m. — Morning worship; 7 p.m. — Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor: "Devotion and Reward."

First Methodist, West Second and Walnut, C. Ray Hozendorf, Pastor.

9:45 a.m. — Sunday School; 10:55 a.m. — Morning worship; 7 p.m. — Evening worship. Sermon by Rev. W. Harrell, superintendent of the Prescott District of the Methodist Church, will preach; 6:30 p.m. — The Youth Fellowship meets. There will be no evening service.

Church of Nazarene, Rev. Joe M. Tyson, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship—11; N.Y.P.S., 7 o'clock; Evening Worship, 7:45.

First Baptist, Fred A. White, Pastor.

9:45—Sunday School; 10:55 — Morning Worship, Sermon: The True Vine (John 15); 7—Training Union; 8—Evening worship, Sermon: The Holy Spirit and the World; Program for the week follows: Monday, 2:30—W.M.S. circles; Wednesday, 7:30—Regular Prayer Service—8:15. Regular choir practice, Mrs. J. H. Langley, director. Thursday evening, Church Visitation; Saturday evening, Church Recreation.

First Christian

Sunday School—9:45; Communion Service—11; C.Y.F.—6:45; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

A revival meeting at the Nazarene Church of Caney is being conducted by the new pastor, Rev. W. A. Turner, who recently arrived at Caney from Memphis, Tenn. The revival will close Sunday night, August 15.

Notice

There will be a cemetery working at Piney Grove Cemetery Wednesday, August 11. Everybody come and bring something to work with.

# Truman Holds Democratic Conference

By JACK BELL

Washington, Aug. 6 — (UP) — President Truman had a political pow-wow at the White House last night with present and former leaders of the Democratic party's national organization.

Charles G. Ross, the president's press secretary, told reporters today that the "whole political situation" was gone over in "Frank discussion."

Those attending included Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the vice presidential nominee; Senator McGrath of Rhode Island, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and five former national chairmen.

The former chairmen were George White of Ohio, Robert E. Hannegan, Frank Walker, Homer S. Cummings and Edward J. Flynn.

Ross said all other living former chairmen, and James M. Cox of Ohio, 1920 presidential candidate, were invited but could not attend for various reasons.

Asked why James A. Farley did not attend, Ross said he understood Farley was on his way to Europe. About the only other party chairman of recent years who was not there is Cordell Hull. Hull is in very poor health.

Presumably, one purpose of the extraordinary confab was to talk over what kind of campaign should be waged.

Mr. Truman has made it clear that his own inclination is to keep hammering away at the record of what he calls at least the "second worst" Congress in history.

Most political leaders think that sooner or later Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican presidential nominee, will be put into the position of having to defend that record.

Republican leaders in Congress believe Dewey is satisfied with their anti-inflation and housing program.

One of these leaders, who asked not to be quoted by name, said this belief grows out of what he called the fact that Dewey has not sent any word to the contrary.

Herbert Brownell, Jr., Dewey's campaign manager, has been kept posted at all times on party plans, and some of the GOP chiefs have talked to the presidential nominee by telephone.

Yet by some Republican accounts here this has been pretty much of a one-way affair, without exact indications as to what the New York governor wanted.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
**FRED A. LUCK**  
For County Judge

Pub. Adv. paid for by Fred A. Luck, Hope, Ark.

# A REPLY TO HORACE PHILLIPS

Hope, Arkansas  
August 6, 1948

DEAR HORACE:

I just read your letter in today's Hope Star. Last night, I too listened carefully to Jack Holt. Everyone is talking today about the wonderful speech that Jack Holt made at the Courthouse, Thursday night. It was a clean speech. If you think different then advise your friends to listen to Jack Holt Saturday Night at 8:30 over KXAR.

We all know why you published your letter. It was immediately after a certain local political leader visited Carl Bailey in Sid McMath's headquarters in Little Rock on Thursday, and returned to Hope. Incidentally, he was for Horace Thompson in the election July 27th.

# You Answer These Questions?

1. Why did Calvin Douglas work so hard for Jack Holt's OPPONENT in the first election?
2. Did you read the letter from the Negro politician of Texarkana, G. C. Mackey, to Mr. Henry Woods, campaign manager for Jack Holt's OPPONENT, advising him that the negro vote of Miller County would be solid for Jack Holt's OPPONENT? and
3. Why did the leading Negro newspaper of Arkansas, The State Press, work so hard for Jack Holt's OPPONENT, and say on Friday following the election on Tuesday that "The State Press predicted July 9th that the twenty odd thousand negro votes would have a decided advantage over his opponents in the gubernatorial race . . . That candidate was Sidney McMath, who leads his closest opponent, Jack Holt, some twenty odd thousand votes according to tabulations taken from Tuesday's preferential primary".

Now Horace why didn't you tell the people that you were mad because you were fired last Spring, when you were operating a mud pump for the Highway Department for spraying a car.

Horace this is the answer to the malicious attack you made on my father.

Sincerely yours,

**Leonard Bearden**

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  - 1:15 Rev. B. Maddox—M
  - 1:30 Bands for Bonds
  - 2:00 Arkansas Travelers
  - 2:30 Sports—M
  - 3:00 Horse Races—M
  - 3:15 Charlie Slocum—M
  - 3:30 Pauline Albert—M
  - 3:45 Time Is Running Out
  - 4:00 Swing Time
  - 4:30 Proudly We Hail
  - 5:00 Take Numbers—M
  - 5:30 True or False—M
  - 6:00 News, 5-Star Final
  - 6:15 Sports
  - 6:30 What's the Name—M
  - 7:00 Twenty Questions—M
  - 7:30 This—M If You've Heard
  - 8:00 Three for the Money—M
  - 9:00 Chicago Theater—M
  - 9:30 Jack Holt, candidate for governor
  - 10:00 Sid McMath, can. for gov.
  - 11:00 Sign Off
- Sunday a.m., Aug. 8
- 6:30 Sign On
  - 7:00 Low White Organ Melodias
  - 7:15 Evelyn Gospels
  - 7:30 Oam Golden Eagle Quartet
  - 7:40 Hymn Time
  - 8:00 Unity Gospel Hour
  - 8:30 Church News of the Air
  - 8:45 Silver Strings
  - 8:55 News, Coffee Cup Edition
  - 9:00 Rock of Ages Broadcast
  - 9:30 Voice of Prophecy—M
  - 10:00 Radio Bible Class
  - 10:30 Rev. Wm. Stand—M
  - 11:00 Presbyterian Church
- Sunday p.m., Aug. 8
- 12:00 News, Jack Curtis—M
  - 12:15 John B. Kennedy—M
  - 12:30 Cate Glee Club
  - 12:50 Soccer Preview
  - 1:30 KXAR News Edition News
  - 1:40 Airforce Hour—M
  - 1:50 Music for Sunday
  - 2:00 Sunday Spotlight News
  - 2:05 Keynotes by Carl
  - 2:15 Friendly House
  - 2:30 Life Begins at 30—M

# Widow Gives Up Eight Day Maternity Fight

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 6 — (UP) — Tired of roughing it in a millionaire's mansion, Doris Furst, 24-year-old Texas widow, gave up her eight-day maternity sidown in the home of Joseph Bancroft today.

However, she declared that she would never rest until Bancroft is forced to support her unborn child which she claims he fathered.

Mrs. Furst quit the Bancroft home on the advice of her attorney who feared for her health since heat, lights and phone service had been cut off by the millionaire manufacturer in his efforts to dislodge her.

Mrs. Furst said she planned to enter a home for expectant mothers and would begin legal action against Bancroft after her child is born in November.

- 3:00 House of Mystery—M
- 3:30 True Detective Mysteries—M
- 4:00 Under Arrest—M
- 4:30 What Makes You Tick—M
- 5:00 Those Websters—M
- 5:30 Nick Carter—M
- 6:00 Mystery Playhouse—M
- 6:30 Behind the Front Page—M
- 7:00 A. L. Alexander—M
- 7:30 Jimmy Fidler
- 7:45 Salome Sorensen
- 7:55 News, Home Edition
- 8:00 Secret Mission—M
- 8:30 It's a Living—M
- 9:00 Voices of Strings—M
- 9:30 Symphony in Miniature
- 9:55 News, Final Edition
- 10:00 The Gospel Hour
- 10:30 Orrin Tucker's Orch.—M
- 10:55 Mutual Reports the News
- 11:00 Sign Off

# Top Radio Programs

Central Standard Time

New York, Aug. 7 — (UP) — Saturday night: NBC — 7:30 Olympic Round Table from London; 8:30 Can You Top This; 9 Grand Ole Opry

CBS — 6:30 Vic Damone; 7 Sing it Again; 8 Money Amsterdam; ABC — 6:30 Famous Jury Trials; 7:30 Amazing Malone 8 Gauglusters;

MBS — 6 Hawaii Calls; 7 Twenty Questions 8 Three for the Money;

Sunday: NBC — 1 First Piano quartet; CBS — 1 Return Enchantment "Experiment in Living" ABC — 11:30 Piano Playhouse; MBS — 12:15 John B. Kennedy.